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REMARKS

(i) Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action of May 14, 2004, the Examiner restricted the pending claims into patentably distinct inventions according to the following groups:

Group I: Claims 30-36 and 44, drawn to pharmaceutical compositions comprising SC-58215 and oxycodone; and

Group II: Claims 37-43 and 45, drawn to method of treating pain by administering SC-58215 and oxycodone.

In response, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 37-43 and 45, drawn to method of treating pain by administering SC-58215 and oxycodone. As Group II is elected, no election of species is necessary according to the Office Action.

The Examiner also requested a chemical structure or STN registry number for 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-3-Trifluoromethyl 1H Pyrazole. In response, Applicants have attached Appendix A which includes a chemical structure and a CAS registry number for 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-3-Trifluoromethyl 1H Pyrazole.

Claims 30-36 and 44 have been canceled without prejudice, as they are part of non-elected Group I.

This Response is being submitted withing 30 (thirty) days from the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge said fee to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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SC 58125 RN: 162054-19-5

Names and Synonyms

Name of Substance

i SC 58125

Synonyms

1-((4-Methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-(4-

fluorophenyl)pyrazole

I SC-58125

Systematic Name

1H-Pyrazole, 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-

Formulas

Molecular Formula

i C17-H12-F4-N2-O2-S

Classification Codes

Classification Code

i Cyclooxygenase inhibitors

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